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Memorable Wedding (Contributed)

Mendon, Mo.
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One of the prettiest weddings ever celebrated in Chariton County took place in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hurrican Branch Mendon Mo. on June 10 1919. The bride Miss Vesta Eula Grubbs daughter of Wm. and Joanna (O'Shaughnessy) Grubbs of New Hall Mo. is well known to most of our readers as an accomplished and prepossessing young lady and musician of more than local fame, she has for some years occupied the position of organist and choir mistress of the parish church, where during divine services her organ recital and the rendering of the sacred themes by the choir which she had successfully trained added much to the beauty and devotion of the sacred services. The bridegroom son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of Kansas City of St. Elizabeths parish, is the descendant of the famous Smiths of Athlons Ireland. The Smith family have ever been noted for the unswerving devotion to the sacred cause of God and country and the lucky Edward is no exception to the rule. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father Richardson of Brunswick Mo. The attendants of the bride were Misses Ellen Smith and Anastasia O'Shaughnessy. The best men were Leo and Francis Vater. The bride was beautifully attired in a white georgette and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were daintily dressed in pink organdie and satin and carried bouquets of Katherine roses. The groom as usual wore the conventional black. The little church was elaborately decorated by willing hands and scarce a cranny or crevice without its bouquet of emerald green and white and yellow the national colors of old Ireland subordinated only to the Red, White and Blue, the stars and stripes of our own true America. The music of the High Mass (Gounods) was rendered by the choir of St John The Baptist of Moberly Mo. Miss Nelle Horan presided at the organ in her usual finished style, Miss Florence Stevens of Galesburg Ill. played elegantly the violin accompaniments. The singing by the twin sisters of the bridegroom Misses Teresa and Louise Smith of Kansas City, Misses Abbie Noonan and Marion Geherling, Verona McGowan and Hattie O'Shaughnessy and Messrs. Bernard Horan and Edward Keeting will long be remembered with delight by the congregation. Without wishing to appear invidious we feel compelled to pay a special tribute to the celebrated vocalist Mr. Keating who surely cheered all the hearts and souls present by his masterly interpretations of the great composer. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests assembled at the bride's home where a bountiful reception was held.

Al Hardin was in town the latter part of last week his first trip here in weeks. Otto Evertz has undoubtedly shaken the dust of this city from his feet and bucked out of conubial harness. Otto is one of the best harness makers in the country, frugal and industrious and a valuable man in our business circles when he was on the job. He was of that disposition which attracts trade to a town, a first class workman, a conscientious dealer with his patrons and an unobtrusive yet public spirited individual. We much regret his loss.

"Rucker-McAllister Post" The American Legion.

Organized Sunday June 15th, 1919 with

Dr. M. B. Austin Post Commander
Geo. W. Staubus Post Vice Commander
Joe L. Kendrick Post Adjutant.
Raymond L. LaBonta Post Finance Officer.
Dr. J. L. Keen Post Chaplain
Dr. J. L. Keen, Oma J. Medlin, Walter Meyer, Carl R. Smith, Wm. E. Music, Louis P. Champion, Leroy Meyers, H. C. Dearing, Wm. Hunt, James O. Waller, C. T. Elliott, Ed F. Richards, Roy W. Mortimer, Joe G. Reichert, E. T. Miller, A. W. Sasse, L. E. Higginbotham, W. M. Nolting, E. R. Turner, Otis M. Bachel, Lloyd W. Mayhugh, Justin S. Huber, Ray Woodward, Orville L. Masters, Louis N. Hecke, John Nunn, Geo. M. Neighbor, Chas. R. Pittman, Forrest Lee Simpson, Lieut. Harold E. Holcomb, of Moberly organizer of the 2nd. Cong. District assisted in organizing the post.

The Post will hold its next meeting Sunday June 29th 1919 at City Hall in Brunswick, meeting hour 3 o'clock.

The Post named after Lovick Ray Rucker and Lloyd McAllister who lost their lives in their country's service.

The Post is going to give a big picnic some time in the near future at the Cut-Off. Watch the papers for the date.

All discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are urged to attend all the meetings of the Post.

Flew Straight Across

Capt. John Alcock, an Englishman and Lieut. Brown, American, flew from Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland, 43 miles northwest of Galway, Saturday night, landing in a bog Sunday morning in 16 hours after starting. The plane was a Vimy and made 122 1/2 miles an hour, the distance being 1960 miles, the longest continuous flight ever made. Almost from the start the flyers were in midst of fog, sometimes miles above the ocean and at other times within 80 feet of the water and upside down.

This achievement won for the daring men the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail to anyone who would make the trip without a stop, in addition to the honors attaching to the first in any great undertaking.

The Way Open

The bridges between this city and Salisbury are now in shape to cross and the great highway open to local and tourists. The job was completed, so far as appropriation permitted, Monday.

Stock Market.

K. City Wednesday

Much lower than Monday. Top steers \$14.75. Top hogs \$20.35 and top lambs \$18.25.

Dr. F. F. Edwards of Macon but only recently from the front was here last week investigating the outlook for another physician and surgeon. He was sufficiently impressed to contemplate locating here and perhaps will be among us permanently in the course of a week.

Frank O. Conrad was adjudged insane by the county court Wednesday and sent to the asylum at St. Joe. Frank came from Howell county Monday in the condition of an insane person and at times was violent and was incessantly talking or shouting. The cause of Frank's mental disturbance is unknown.

New German Government Likely

Present Regime Refuses to Sign Peace Terms.

Answer Must be Made in Seven Days Unless Administration Resigns and New One Selected to Act.

Mexico is Making Trouble Again.

American Troops Pursued Villistas thru Juarez. Question of United States Rights Raised. Correct Time October 26.

The terms of the peace treaty as delivered by allies does not suit the German administration and it is likely that a new government will be formed which will accept the terms. Seven days from Tuesday were allowed for signing the articles. Newspaper advices say that a number of American troops will be kept along the Rhine indefinitely and that a small American army will be maintained in Russia and Siberia.

Mexican rebels and bandits have been shooting across the line and killing Americans. A regiment of American soldiers invaded Juarez and ran the bel-

ligerents back. Mexico questions our actions and there is serious parity between the countries.

Congress has passed a bill repealing the fancied daylight saving law and set October 26 for turning clocks, watches and wrist ornaments back to where they should never have been moved from.

President Wilson will return to the United States in the near future and it is said he will tour the country in an effort to convert a majority to the league of nations idea and alliance with England and France scheme. He will perhaps make the main speech at Wichita, Kans.

Anderson-Show

Elbert R. Anderson and Miss Mary Jane Show were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Mabrey, sister of the bride, at Montgomery City, Mo., at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, Elder Foss employing the ring ceremony.

Luncheon was served to relatives and invited guests at high noon and immediately after the ceremony the wedded ones left on a Wabash train for St. Louis from which point they will go to Detroit for a week. The pretty little cottage at the corner of Bridge and Ash streets has been leased by the newly weds and furnishings for their home will be purchased in St. Louis and sent ahead of their arrival.

Elbert (Joe Blitz) Anderson is a native of this city, a son of Mrs. Julia Anderson and a prime favorite with all since he first began to circulate, Toad fashion, among us. He is a young man of energy, education and high business qualifications and all will be gratified to know that he and Mrs. Anderson have decided to make their home here and engage in business. Elbert Anderson enlisted in the army and was made a Corporal in the transportation division and was at the wharf ready to sail with his regiment when the Armistice was signed.

Mrs. Elbert Anderson is well known to nearly all here, her visits to her sister Mrs. Shea during which she was indispensable at all social functions and her charming personality winning deserved popularity. The entertainment given by Mrs. Anderson to her numerous friends in the nature of a farewell banquet, dance and musical party on her departure with the family of her sister three years ago lives in the memory of all permitted to participate.

Heartiest congratulations and wishes for a long and continuous happy wedded life is extended by the Courier.

Negro Killed

Saturday night at Forrest Green at a dance given, it is said, by the victim of a revolver bullet at the negro lodge hall, a shooting scrape in which two were wounded and Spencer White was killed, was not on the program specific to such diversion is nearly always expected when the colored folks in that neighborhood assemble for a good time.

Spencer White that was, and Jim Jackson, another negro were farm laborers for Fred Heiman and worked together in the field until noon Saturday, 'took out' and prepared for recreation until Monday.

At the dance, as far as we can learn, a difficulty arose between a negro woman and White and White shot at her and then turned his gun on Jackson and shot at him. Jackson returned the fire and shot White thru the left breast, fatally. In the fusillade a negro boy was also struck in the arm by a bullet, the negro woman badly wounded and White killed.

Sheriff Hurt landed the live shooter in jail on a commitment issued by justice Archbol, a coroners jury finding that the deceased came to his death by a gun shot fired by Jim Jackson. Arrested and held by constable Dab Williams.

Attended Conference

Three of the members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church attended the annual meeting of the society for Missouri Conference held last week at Excelsior Springs. Mrs. T. F. White, Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mrs. M. C. Davis. Mrs. J. O. Richardson was elected conference distributor of literature, and Mrs. M. C. Davis superintendent of childrens' work. The secretary for the Fayette district is Mrs. F. E. Mosely, of Salisbury.

The Modern Maude Mueller (New York Tribune)

Maude Mueller, on a summer's day,
Powdered her nose with Bon Sachet.

Beneath her lingerie hat appeared
Eyebrows and cheeks that were well veneered.

Singing she rocked on the front piazz,
To the tune of "The Land of the Sky Blue Jazz."

But the song expired on the summer air,
And she said "This won't get me anywhere."

The judge in his car looked up at her
And signalled "Stop!" to his brave chauffeur.

He smiled a smile that is known as broad,
And he said to Miss Mueller, "Hello, how's Maud?"

"What sultry weather this is? Gee whiz!"
Said Maud. Said the judge, I'll say it is."

"Your coat is heavy. Why don't you shed it?"

"Have a drink," said Maud. Said the Judge, "you said it."

And Maud, with the joy of bucolic youth,
Blended some gin and some French vermouth

Maude Mueller sighed as she poured the gin,
"I've got something on Whittier's heroine."

"Thanks," said the judge, "a peppier brew."

From a fairer hand was never knew."

And when the judge had had number 7,
Maud seemed an angel direct from Heaven.

And the judge declared, "You're a lively girl,

Ap' I'm for you, Maudie, I'll tell the world."

And the judge said, "Marry me, Maudie, dearie?"

And Maud said yes to the well known query.

And she often thinks, in her rustic way,
As she powders her nose with Bon Sachet.

"I never'n the world would 'a got that guy,

If I'd waited till after the First o' July."

And of all glad words of prose or rhyme,
The gladdest are, "Act while there yet is time."

Liquor Shipping Stopped

The railroads and express companies have sent out notices that they will accept no more liquors for shipment after today. The reason assigned is that they do not wish to have any left on their hands July 1 out of which they could not get the charges for transportation. Big idea, anything labeled booze, busthead of benzine will sell at a profit enormous after July 1. Yes, we said it.

Keytesville-Salisbury

The ball game at Salisbury last Sunday between the clubs at this city and Salisbury, titles not yet adopted, was a fine exhibition of skill by both nines. To the seventh inning it was nip and tuck but the superior skill and staying qualities of our invincibles if they were in shape, walked off with six to Salisbury two. The batteries for both clubs were in fine form and did most excellent work.

The great game of the season will be Sunday at Glasgow between Keytesville and Glasgow, and that each club is loaded to win, there is no question.

Salisbury

Bro. Ben Smith of Brunswick was over Sunday and attended church here.

Dave Patterson is home from cversea and looks the part of a soldier from top to toe.

Mr. Heartz of Denver, Colo., has been here visiting friends but left for home this week.

H. S. Chrisman of Moberly, tho in his 85th year comes here quite often to see his friends.

Carl Emmerich an old Salisbury boy who has made good, of Wichita, Kans., was here Monday.

Hon. A. L. Welch of Oklahoma City was here Wednesday on his way to visit his fathers family at Pee Dee.

The Christian Sunday School here has been awarded a golden star for its contribution to the cause of missions.

Mrs. Susan Oestreich and her niece, Mrs. Rose Farthing left Saturday night for Omaha on a weeks visit.

The Courier man was over Monday and told us the way between the two cities is now open and both bridges in.

Land agents and buyers from Saline county have been here this week in force. Saline knows a good thing when she sees it.

Jack Hurt and wife who have been making their home with Hobart Evans, since the first of the year, have returned to town.

E. J. Kaiser and family have returned from Des Moines, Ia., where they went to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

Dr. Morey left Tuesday for Quincy, Ill., to be present at a surgical operation to be performed on his sister at a hospital there.

The ice pond west of town is fast becoming a bathing resort and naked and half naked men and boys can be seen therein most any time. There should be some rules and regulations.

The Morehead people have taken charge of the Neal Hotel and will run both places. Mrs. Morehead is one of the most capable hotel women in this part of the state and we wish them success.

The remains of Barney Shives, who had died the day before, were laid to rest in our city cemetery Sunday after funeral services at Pleasant Wood. For years Barney had been sorely afflicted and death came as a relief. To his bereaved wife we offer condolence, but console her with the thought that Barney has only been called up higher.

In the death of Mrs. Al Emmerich, wife of former Mayor Emmerich, who died at the home of her son Carl in Wichita, Kans. Salisbury lost one of its valued citizens long known and highly esteemed by all our people, and a wife and mother of noble qualities. She left a husband, one son and one daughter to whom our sympathies are extended. Remains were interred at Mascontoh, Ill., her old home.

L. E. Shane left last Friday for Iowa to look after some of his property.

Wm. Wilson of the Westville neighborhood died June 6. He was one of the old residents and a prominent citizens for years. We have been unable to get a history of his life.

Mrs. Sterling Price came with her husband last week for a visit to her daughter Mrs. Geo. Carlstead. We mentioned only Sterling last week because we heard that he came alone especially to get a fill of fish.